

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application for:

Emilie Bouchez et al.,

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For: LOCALLY-DEFORMABLE VEHICLE  
BUMPER SHOCK ABSORBER

Examiner: Pedder, Dennis H

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

AND

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Commissioner:

In connection with the Office Action mailed February 28, 2008, regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following amendments and remarks below.